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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Strong et al  
Entitled: BRUSHLESS D.C. MOTOR  
Serial No: 09/813,740  
Filed: March 21, 2001  
Docket No.: DP-301465

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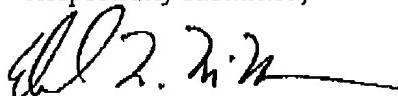
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Respectfully submitted,



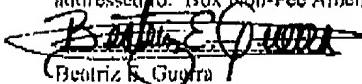
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Invention: BRUSHLESS D.C. MOTOR				
<b><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
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